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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5587th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

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Other matters

3 p.m. — 5588th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/906)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m. — 76th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: note by the Secretary-General transmitting the final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (A/61/611): draft resolution (para. 7) [67 (b)]

3 p.m. — 77th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/483) [110]

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Main Committees

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10 a.m. . . . . 31st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576 and A/61/615)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.12

3. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.7

4. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [144]

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   Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 144 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/61/588, A/60/986 and A/61/616))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5, A/60/846/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

6 p.m. . . . . Informal "informal" consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 31st meeting of the Committee.

Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit; Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide: detailed report: procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5, A/60/846/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1))

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 10

1. First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007
2. Executive session on the strengthened and unified security management system for the United Nations

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting ... Conference Room 2

[Document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1]

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Sierra Leone configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting ... Conference Room 1

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting ... Conference Room 1

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Dalius Čekuolis (Lithuania), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, *today*, 13 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Conference Room C, on matters related to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

Other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee matters)

9–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Asian Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

African Group (Second Committe experts)

11.15 a.m.–1.15 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>

Wednesday, 13 December 2006

Room S-226

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani (Tunisia), President of the Economic and Social Council (on the reform of the Economic and Social Council)

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

1.15 p.m. H.E. Mr. Don MacKay (New Zealand), Chairman of the Ad hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (on the adoption by the General Assembly of the Convention) [He will be joined by two leaders of the International Disability Caucus (Ms. Pamela Molina Toledo, Corporación Ciudadania Real de Sordos de Chile; and Ms. Tina Minkowitz, World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry)]

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 14 December 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

10 a.m. 78th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/61/L.48) . . . . . [104]

3 p.m. 79th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/404) . . . . . [28]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/405) . . . . . [29]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/406) . . . . . [30]

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/407) [31]

5. Report of the Special Committee to investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/408) [32]

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/409) [33]

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/410) [34]

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/411) [35]

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/412) [36]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413) [37]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/414) [38]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/415) [39]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/416) [110]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/417) [118]

15. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/61/L.45) [69]

    (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/61/L.42, A/61/L.44 and A/61/L.46)

    (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/61/L.47)

16. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/227/Add.1) [105 (a)]

17. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [106 (f)]

18. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [106 (g)]

Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 14 December 2006, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) will be held at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place on Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa, under agenda item 62 (b) (convened by the delegation of Angola)

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme

Informal consultation on the UNDP Strategic Plan

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8;

First meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Office of the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Thursday, 14 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Víctor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent by *today*, 13 December 2006, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Informal consultations of the secretariat of the First Committee on the content of the Web site of the Committee

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with interested delegations on the content of the Web site of the Committee, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Hardcopies of the outline of the Web site ("QuickFirst") will be available at the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977) and will be distributed at the meeting. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the First Committee, Mr. Jarmo Sareva (tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help

interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 11 December 2006

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2006

46th meeting

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Following a statement by the President of the Council, statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Norway (also on behalf of New Zealand), Pakistan, Guinea-Bissau, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Mauritania, Germany, Saudi Arabia and Costa Rica.

The Council decided to postpone consideration of the item to its next meeting.

Social and human rights questions: human rights . . . . . [14 (g)]

Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to take note of the report.

47th meeting

Non-governmental organizations . . . . . [12]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Guinea-Bissau and Benin, to which the President, the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA, and the Secretary responded.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2006/L.24

The representative of Germany introduced the draft decision. The Council adopted the draft decision, by a roll-call vote of 23 to 16, with 11 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2006/L.25

The representative of Germany introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the European Union.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a roll-call vote of 23 to 17, with 10 abstentions.

Introduction of and action on draft decision E/2006/L.26

The representative of Germany introduced the draft decision, on behalf of the European Union.

The Council adopted the draft decision, by a roll-call vote of 23 to 16, with 10 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Guinea-Bissau.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Subsequently, statements were also made by the representatives of China and Benin.

Draft decision VI contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2006 regular session

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, Guinea-Bissau and Germany, to which the President and the Chief, Non-Governmental Organizations Section, DESA, responded.

The Council adopted the draft decision, after which statements were made by the representatives of Benin and Guinea-Bissau.

Draft decision V contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2006 resumed session

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

The President of the Council made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

Security Council

5584th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the Middle East (S/2006/956)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 11 December 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2006/960), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a statement by the President, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Qatar.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The Council heard statements by The Honourable Mr. Seif Ali Iddi, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania; His Excellency Mr. Aleksandr Saltanov, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; and Her Excellency Mrs. Diana Strofova, State Secretary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia; and the representatives of the United States, Argentina, the United Kingdom, the Congo, France, Denmark, Ghana, Greece, Japan, China and Peru.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/51).

5585th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 12 December 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5585th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Pierre Schori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire."

5586th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

Letter dated 1 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/933)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/52).

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

74th–75th plenary meetings

The summary of the 74th and 75th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/240).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

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Governance and oversight review

Implementation of decisions contained in the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General: comprehensive review of governance and oversight within the United Nations and its funds, programmes and specialized agencies

Investing in the United Nations: for a stronger Organization worldwide detailed report on accountability"

Accountability measures

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/60/883, A/60/883/Add.1, A/60/883/Add.2, A/60/846/Add.6 and A/61/546).

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on proposals for strengthening the Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/901).

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on oversight lacunae in the United Nations system

Comments of the Joint Inspection Unit on the report of the Steering Committee for the Comprehensive Review of Governance and Oversight within the United Nations and its Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies

The Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit introduced the reports of that office (A/60/860 and A/60/1004).

Comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the Joint Inspection Unit report entitled "Oversight lacunae in the United Nations system"

The Senior Adviser on Information Management Policy Coordination of the secretariat of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination introduced the report of that office (A/60/860/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/61/605 and 60/909).

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Guyana (on behalf of the Rio Group), Japan, the United States, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Korea.

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Management, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services and the Chairperson of the Joint Inspection Unit made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Tuesday, 12 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Karl Van den Bossche (Belgium).

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Burundi configuration

3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB) made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Burundi, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Denmark, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Guinea-Bissau, Jamaica, Japan, the Netherlands, Pakistan, Rwanda, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the World Bank, the Inter-parliamentary Union and the European Commission, as well as by a representative from civil society.

The Chairman made a statement.

4th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Angola, Brazil, Burundi, Chile, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, India, Jamaica, Pakistan and Uganda.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and the European Commission.

The Deputy Special Representative to the Secretary-General for ONUB made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organizational Committee

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/240).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Jordan (4 December 2006)[1]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (with Protocols I, II and III). Geneva, 10 October 1980

Accession: Cameroon (7 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Mines, Booby-Traps and Other Devices as amended on 3 May 1996 (Protocol II as amended on 3 May 1996) annexed to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects. Geneva, 3 May 1996

Consent to be bound: Cameroon (7 December 2006)[1]

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol IV, entitled Protocol on Blinding Laser Weapons). Vienna, 13 October 1995

Consent to be bound: Cameroon (7 December 2006)[1]

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Gabon (12 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 40. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of motor cycles equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine. 1 September 1979

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 40: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 42. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to their front and rear protective devices (bumpers, etc). 1 June 1980

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 42: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 43. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of safety glazing and glazing materials. 15 February 1981

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 43: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 44. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of restraining devices for child occupants of power-driven vehicles ("child restraint system"). 1 February 1981

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 44: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 45. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of headlamp cleaners, and of power-driven vehicles with regard to headlamp cleaners. 1 July 1981

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 45: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 47. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of mopeds equipped with a positive-ignition engine with regard to the emission of gaseous pollutants by the engine. 1 November 1981

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 47: (4 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. 1 January 1982

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 48: (4 December 2006)[1]

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 48: (4 December 2006)[1]

Regulation No. 49. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of compression ignition (C.I.) and Natural Gas (NG) engines as well as positive-ignition (P.I.) engines fuelled with liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and vehicles equipped with C.I. and NG engines and P.I. engines fuelled with LPG, with regard to the emissions of pollutants by the engine. 15 April 1982

Proposal of amendments to regulation No. 49: (4 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

Documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 12 December 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.44	Meeting held on 31 October 2006, 10 a.m. [A C E]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/PV.22	Meeting held on 27 October 2006, 3 p.m. [A]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/203/Corr.2	Item 120 — Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency — Budgetary and financial situation of organizations of the United Nations system — Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]
A/61/252/Add.4	Allocation of agenda items for the sixty-first session of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/61/438	Item 61 — Advancement of women — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/610	Items 117 and 132 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Strengthening of the Office of Internal Oversight Services — Revised estimates to the programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 28A, Office of the Under-Secretary-General for Management, 29, Internal oversight, and 35, Staff assessment — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/612/Corr.1	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials — Members of the International Court of Justice — Judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia — Judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda — Ad litem judges of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia — Ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/61/623	Items 117 and 67 (b) — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities — Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/AC.265/2006/L.8/Rev.1 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/624 Items 117 and 71 (a) — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Oceans and the law of the sea: oceans and the law of the sea — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/61/L.30 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.38/Add.1 Item 71 (b) — Oceans and the law of the sea — Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Finland, Iceland, Malta, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Tonga, Tunisia and United States of America: draft resolution — Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments — Belgium, Belize, Cape Verde, Cyprus, France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Saint Lucia, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Spain, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago and Vanuatu [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.46 Item 69 (a) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Zimbabwe: draft resolution — Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.47 Item 69 (d) — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Assistance to the Palestinian people [A C E F R S]

A/INF/61/4/Rev.3 Programme of work of the General Assembly — Schedule of plenary meetings — Note by the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities
Resumed eighth session

A/AC.265/2006/4/Add.1 Interim report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities on its eighth session [A C E F R S]

A/AC.265/2006/5 Letter dated 5 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman [A C E F R S]

A/AC.265/2006/6 Letter dated 5 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2006/856	Letter dated 31 October 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/950	Letter dated 7 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/951	Letter dated 30 November 2006 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/956	Report of the Secretary-General on the Middle East [A C E F R S]
S/2006/957	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the alternate representative of the Russian Federation on the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5583	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council	Documents
	Resumed session of 2006
E/2006/32 (Part II)	Item 12 — Non-governmental organizations — Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its resumed 2006 session [A C E F R S]

Secretariat	
ST/IC/2006/53	Information circular — Revised salary scales for staff in the General Service and related categories at Headquarters [E F (only)]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Thursday, 14 December 2006

Security Council

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Cyprus

Other matters

Afternoon[1]	5589th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Afternoon[2]	5590th meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5589th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m.	177th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

10 a.m.	78th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/61/L.48/Rev.1) [104]

3 p.m.	79th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/404) [28]
2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/405) [29]
3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/406) [30]
4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/407) [31]
5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/408) [32]

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6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/409) . . . . . [33]

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/410) . . . . . [34]

8. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/411) . . . . . [35]

9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/412) . . . . . [36]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413) . . . . . [37]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/414) . . . . . [38]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/415) . . . . . [39]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/416) . . . . . [110]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/417) . . . . . [118]

15. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/61/L.45) . . . . . [69]

    (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/61/L.42, A/61/L.44 and A/61/L.46)

    (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/61/L.47)

16. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/227/Add.1) . . . . . [105 (a)]

17. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences . . . . . [106 (f)]

18. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women . . . . . [106 (g)]

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

An informal briefing for Member States on the report of the High-level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations will be held on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, with the participation of the Prime Ministers of Spain and Turkey. A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations, on Monday, 11 December 2006.

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Informal Working Group on Mandate Review

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556))

6 p.m. . . . . Informal "informal" consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/61/11, A/61/68, A/60/140, A/60/140/Corr.1, A/58/189, A/56/767 and A/C.5/61/11))

Credentials Committee

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Draft report
2. Working paper on extrabudgetary posts
3. Revised estimates resulting from the resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

[Document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1]

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani (Tunisia), *today*, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the themes for the 2007 substantive session of the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2007 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (22 January-2 February 2007) *today*, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m., and *tomorrow*, 15 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16-18 January 2007) will take place *today*, 14 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will focus, in particular, on the following agenda items: UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2005 and the report of the Board of Auditors (item 8 on the provisional annotated agenda); Supplementary support budget for crisis management and business continuity capacity (item 9 on the provisional annotated agenda); Integrated approaches for achieving the Millennium Development Goals: lessons from Africa (special focus item) (item 4 on the provisional annotated agenda); Ending Child Hunger and Undernutrition Initiative (item 6 on the provisional annotated agenda); and Provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 14 December 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/61/L.41), under agenda item 62 (b) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Thursday, 14 December 2006

United Nations Development Programme (informal consultation on the UNDP Strategic Plan)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (briefing by the World Society for the Protection of Animals)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

JUSCANZ Group (on the open-ended ad hoc expert group of the United Nations Forum on Forests)

2–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Thursday, 14 December 2006

Briefing on "AIDS in Latin America" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador with the support of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All delegations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Dr. Victor Ortega, UNAIDS (e-mail vortega@unicef.org).]

2006 United Nations 21 Awards Ceremony (organized by the Department of Management)

At 3.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[The Deputy Secretary-General will address the ceremony. All Secretariat staff are invited to attend.].

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General-designate of the United Nations

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 15 December 2006

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

10 a.m. . . . . 30th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory . . . . . [5]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/361)

(b) Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.20)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/625)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 32nd meeting on Friday, 15 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the formal meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider the findings of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse. For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informals" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès (Haiti), on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, on the report of the Committee for Development Policy.

Resumed substantive session for 2006

The next meeting of the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on all remaining items before the Council.

Commemorative meeting

There will be a meeting of the Economic and Social Council to commemorate the International Human Solidarity Day, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Speakers will include H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the General Assembly, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, and Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Ms. Ursula Germann, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4285; e-mail germann@un.org).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and on Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies, under agenda item 157 (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Friday, 15 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/61/L.41), under agenda item 62 (b) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola))

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme

First meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Office of the Prosecutor of the Court)

Friday, 15 December 2006, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Other forthcoming activities

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Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Informal consultations of the secretariat of the First Committee on the content of the Web site of the Committee

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with interested delegations on the content of the Web site of the Committee, on Friday, 15 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Hardcopies of the outline of the Web site ("QuickFirst") will be available at the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977) and will be distributed at the meeting. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the First Committee, Mr. Jarmo Sareva (tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

74th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) . . . . . [9]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [111]

Joint debate

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 9 and 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia, Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Argentina, India, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bhutan, Belarus, the Republic of Korea, Denmark, Honduras, Indonesia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Italy, Guatemala, Chile and France.

75th plenary meeting

Report of the Security Council (A/61/2) . . . . . [9]

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters . . . . . [111]

Joint debate

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 9 and 111.

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland, Portugal, Cambodia, South Africa, El Salvador, Kazakhstan, Iraq, Mauritius, Ghana, Uruguay, Spain, Nigeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the United Kingdom, Greece, Latvia, Norway, Rwanda, Sweden, Cyprus, Malta, Uganda and Paraguay.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Security Council (A/61/2).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 111.

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Organizational Committee

3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Organizational Committee heard statements by the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, El Salvador, Guinea-Bissau, India, Jamaica, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom.

The Organizational Committee decided to extend an invitation to Belgium as a member of the Burundi country-specific meetings of the Commission, under operative paragraph 7 of General Assembly resolution 60/180 (A/RES/60/180), as of 1 January 2007.

The Organizational Committee also decided to appoint the representative of the Netherlands as Chairman of the country-specific meetings on Sierra Leone.

Wednesday, 13 December 2006

Security Council

5587th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 13 December 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 5587th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF).

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

5588th meeting *Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2006/906)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Finland, Serbia and Ukraine, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Joachim Rücker, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Joachim Rücker.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Ms. Sanda Rašković-Ivić, President of the Coordination Center of the Republic of Serbia for Kosovo and Metohija.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Argentina, the United States, Japan, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Greece, the United Republic of Tanzania, Slovakia, the Congo, Peru, China, the United Kingdom and Denmark and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area and Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement), Ukraine and Albania.

Her Excellency Ms. Rašković-Ivić made a further statement.

Mr. Rücker provided clarifications in response to comments and questions made.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

76th plenary meeting

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: final report of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities (A/61/611) . . . . . [67 (b)]

(a) Draft resolution (para. 7)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/623)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General delivered a message of the Secretary-General.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Iraq (on behalf of the Arab States), Jamaica, the Marshall Islands and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/611) (resolution 61/106).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, Peru, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States.

Statements after the adoption were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Mexico, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Brazil (on behalf of the Southern Common Market), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Costa Rica, South Africa, China, Uganda, Argentina, the Philippines, Chile, Indonesia, Ecuador, Israel, Liechtenstein, Colombia, Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Algeria, El Salvador and San Marino.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 67.

77th plenary meeting

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/483) . . . . . [110]

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), New Zealand (on behalf of CANZ), India, Tunisia, Pakistan, Egypt, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), Yemen, San Marino, Honduras, Argentina, Brazil, Belarus, Colombia and Liechtenstein.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

31st meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations . . . . . [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Controller introduced the proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/61/615).

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), the United States and Japan.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria).

Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [115]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft resolution A/C.5/61/L.12, which had been coordinated by the representative of Egypt.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency . . . . . [120]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and had before it draft decision A/C.5/61/L.7, which had been submitted by the Chairman.

Before the adoption of the draft decision, the Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [144]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/61/588).

The attention of the Committee was drawn to a letter dated to a letter dated 17 August 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly, issued as document A/60/986.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/61/616).

Statements were further made by the Controller and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; the EFTA countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Qatar, the United States, Japan, Brazil, Argentina and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Controller made concluding statements.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this sub-item at this stage.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this sub-item would begin on that day, Wednesday, 13 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Ms. Nonye Udo (Nigeria).

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group) and Japan.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Peacebuilding Commission

First session

Sierra Leone configuration

3rd meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Sierra Leone made a statement.

The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ghana, Ireland, India, Denmark, Jamaica, France, Japan, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Angola, the United States and Egypt.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the World Bank in Sierra Leone and the European Community, and by a representative from civil society.

The Chairman made a statement.

4th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone made a statement.

The Commission heard statements by the representatives of Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Brazil, Jamaica, Pakistan and the United Kingdom.

The Commission also heard statements by the representatives of the World Bank in Sierra Leone, the International Monetary Fund and the European Community.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support made a statement.

The Chairman introduced the Chairman's summary.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Guinea-Bissau and Brazil.

The Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Sierra Leone and the Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding Support made statements.

The Commission endorsed the Chairman's summary, as orally revised and amended.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Signature: Switzerland (13 December 2006)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Bulgaria (13 December 2006)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Kyrgyzstan (12 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 13 December 2006.

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	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.28	Meeting held on 10 December 2006, 10 a.m. [C]
A/61/PV.30	Meeting held on 27 October 2006, 9 a.m. [R]
A/61/PV.41	Meeting held on 26 October 2006, 3 p.m. [E]

First Committee

A/C.1/61/PV.21 Meeting held on 26 October 2006, 3 p.m. [R]

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A/61/407	Item 31 — United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/61/408	Item 32 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S]
A/61/439	Item 63 — Promotion and protection of the rights of children — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/441	Item 65 — Elimination of racism and racial discrimination — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/442	Item 66 — Right of peoples to self-determination — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/443	Item 67 — Promotion and protection of human rights — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/443/Add.1	Item 67 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/444	Item 98 — Crime prevention and criminal justice — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/445	Item 99 — International drug control — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/525	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/525/Add.5	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/617	Item 139 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/618–S/2006/952	Items 11, 17, 27, 66 and 108 (o) — Prevention of armed conflict — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Right of peoples to

	self-determination — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe — Letter dated 6 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.45	Item 69 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cape Verde, Chile, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ukraine and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]
A/61/L.48	Item 104 — Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations — Croatia, Grenada, Malaysia, Malta and Niger: draft resolution — Tribute to Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations [A C E F R S]
	Fifth Committee
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	2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
A/CONF.208/2006/3	Report of the 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities [A C E F R S]
	2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme
A/CONF.209/2006/1	Report of the 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/902	Letter dated 16 November 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 12373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/943	Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2006/944	Letter dated 1 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

A/61/618–S/2006/952	Letter dated 6 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2006/960	Letter dated 11 December 2006 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2006/51	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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S/Agenda/5585	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5586	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
S/AC.49/2006/9	Letter dated 13 November 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.49/2006/14	Note verbale dated 14 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.49/2006/15	Note verbale dated 14 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]
S/AC.49/2006/16	Note verbale dated 15 November 2006 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
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E/2006/92	Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Letter dated 29 November 2006 from the permanent representative of Benin to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2007 regular session
E/C.2/2007/2/Add.1	Quadrennial reports 2002-2005 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
E/C.2/2007/2/Add.11	Quadrennial reports 2002-2005 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/C.2/2007/2/Add.14 Quadrennial reports 2002-2005 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Secretariat

ST/SGB/2006/13 Secretary-General's bulletin — Organization of the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

10 a.m. — 5591st meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/939)

Morning[1] — 5592nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 8 December 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/964)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5591st meeting.

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General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session (resumed)

10 a.m. — 30th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory [5]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/361)

(b) Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.20)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/625)

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Morning[1] — 80th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/61/L.45) [69][2]

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/61/L.42, A/61/L.44 and A/61/L.46)

   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/61/L.47)

[1] To be held immediately following the adjournment of the resumed tenth emergency special session.

[2] To hear statements by Members States in explication of vote after the vote.

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Morning[1] 5593rd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2006/931)

Morning[2] 5594th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2006/938)

Morning[3] 5595th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5592nd meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5593rd meeting.
[3] To be held following the adjournment of the 5594th meeting.

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2. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/61/227/Add.1) [105 (a)]
3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [106 (f)]
4. Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women [106 (g)]

Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/898)

Letter dated 30 November 2006 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/951)

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Guinea-Bissau

Other matters

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1602nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Tuesday, 19 December 2006, at 3 p.m. to take up the reports of the Third Committee.

General Assembly
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 32nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/61/586, A/61/633, A/61/522 and A/61/591) . . . . . [129]

2. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/61/585, A/61/633, A/61/522 and A/61/591) . . [130]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 129 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/61/586, A/61/633, A/61/5/Add.11, A/61/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/61/522 and A/61/591)); 130 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/61/585, A/61/633, A/61/5/Add.12, A/61/5/Add.12/Corr.1, A/61/522 and A/61/591)); and 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576 and A/61/615))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 144 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/61/588, A/60/986 and A/61/616));

Agenda items 116 and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; and Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Enhancing the role of the Subregional offices of the Economic Commission for Africa (A/61/471 and A/61/544)); and

Agenda item 118 (Programme planning (A/61/16, A/61/6 (Part one), A/61/6 (Prog.1), A/61/6 (Prog.2), A/61/6 (Prog.3), A/61/6 (Prog.4), A/61/6 (Prog.5), A/61/6 (Prog.6), A/61/6 (Prog.7), A/61/6 (Prog.8), A/61/6 (Prog.9), A/61/6 (Prog.10), A/61/6 (Prog.11), A/61/6 (Prog.12), A/61/6 (Prog.13), A/61/6 (Prog.14)/Rev.1, A/61/6 (Prog.15), A/61/6 (Prog.16), A/61/6 (Prog.17), A/61/6 (Prog.18), A/61/6 (Prog.19), A/61/6 (Prog.20), A/61/6 (Prog.21), A/61/6 (Prog.22), A/61/6 (Prog.23), A/61/6 (Prog.24), A/61/6 (Prog.25), A/61/6 (Prog.26), A/61/6 (Prog.27), A/61/125, A/61/64, A/61/83 and A/61/83/Corr.1))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

United Nations Population Fund

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2006

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Commemoration of the International Human Solidarity Day

Speakers:

H.E. Mrs. Haya Rashed Al-Khalifa, President of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Mr. Anwarul Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Presided by:

H.E. Mr. Ali Hachani, President of the Economic and Social Council

4–6 p.m. . . . . 48th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

(a) Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Vacancies postponed from previous sessions:

Commission on Population and Development
Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Casual vacancies:

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2006/9/Add.21)
Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2006/9/Add.20)
Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund

Other vacancies:

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

(b) Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: draft annex relating to the World Tourism Organization (E/2006/70)

(c) Application of intergovernmental organizations for observer status with the Council (E/2006/21 and E/2006/87)

2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighth session (E/2006/33)

Action on draft decision E/2006/L.38

(b) Science and technology for development

Action on the draft resolution contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its ninth session (E/2006/31)

Action on draft decision E/2006/L.39

3. Social and human rights questions: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues [14 (h)]

Action on recommendations contained in the report of Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues on its fifth session (E/2006/43)

4. Follow-up to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

Action on draft decision E/2006/L.40

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-ended ad hoc expert group on the consideration of the content of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

[Document E/CN.18/AC.1/2006/1]

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Léo Mérorès (Haiti), *today*, 15 December 2006, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8, on the report of the Committee for Development Policy.

There will be informal "informal" consultations, facilitated by Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico), *today*, 15 December 2006, from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6, on the themes for the 2007 substantive session of the Council.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2007 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (22 January-2 February 2007) *today*, 15 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1402 (DC1 Building).

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Friday, 15 December 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies, under agenda item 157 (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/61/L.41), under agenda item 62 (b) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Friday, 15 December 2006

Group of 77 (on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

11 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing by the Office of the Prosecutor of the Court)

3–4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

United Nations Development Programme (first meeting in the process of consultation with Member States on the *Human Development Report 2007*)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Friday, 15 December 2006

UNU-UN Forum on "Trading on human terms" (organized by the United Nations University, New York Office)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[To register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>. For further information, please contact Mr. Hilary Tikum, UNU (tel. (212) 963-6387; e-mail hilary@ony.unu.edu).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 15 December 2006

Room S-226

9.45 a.m. . . . . Mr. George Clooney, actor and director; Mr. Don Cheadle, actor; Mr. Joey Cheek, Olympic athlete (United States); and Ms. Tegla Loroupe, Olympic athlete (Kenya) (on the situation in Darfur) [sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Canada]

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Ad Melkert, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (on the work of UNDP in early crisis prevention and recovery)

Announcements

Informal consultations of the secretariat of the First Committee on the content of the Web site of the Committee

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold informal consultations with interested delegations on the content of the Web site of the Committee, *today*, 15 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A. Hardcopies of the outline of the Web site ("QuickFirst") will be available at the secretariat of the First Committee (room S-2977) and will be distributed at the meeting. For further information, please contact the Secretary of the First Committee, Mr. Jarmo Sareva (tel. 1 (212) 963-5595).

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 18 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal briefing for Member States on the report of the High-level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations, with the participation of the Prime Ministers of Spain and Turkey[1]

3.30–5 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations on Monday, 11 December 2006.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 33rd meeting on Monday, 18 December 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Informal "informal" consultations will be held at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Resumed session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold a resumed session on the issue of sexual exploitation and abuse, on Monday, 18 December 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (194th meeting) and from 3 to 6 p.m. (195th meeting) in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Committee will consider the outcome of the meeting of its Ad Hoc Working Group, which took place from 11 to 15 December. For further information, please contact Ms. Jolanda Profos, DPKO (tel. 1 (917) 367-3689; e-mail profos@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Rroom 5.

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Catharina Goldschmidt, UNITAR (tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; e-mail goldschmidt@un.org).]

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 9.45 to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming activities

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Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

Monday, 18 December 2006, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Panel discussion on "Malaria: A preventable killer" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Capera Clement, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4216; e-mail clementcb@state.gov).]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 December 2006

Security Council

5589th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

5590th meeting (closed) *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5590th meeting, held in private on 14 December 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5589th meeting held earlier on 14 December 2006, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

78th–79th plenary meetings

The summary of the 78th and 79th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/242).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Niger

H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

Eastern European States:
Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Grenada
H.E. Ms. Ruth Elizabeth Rouse

Western European and other States:
Malta
H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

Daily publication of documents issued by the United Nations

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Thursday, 14 December 2006.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/PV.14	Meeting held on 21 September 2006, 10 a.m. [F]
A/61/PV.30	Meeting held on 13 October 2006, 10 a.m. [C]
A/61/PV.31	Meeting held on 13 October 2006, 3 p.m. [C]
A/61/PV.38	Meeting held on 20 October 2006, 10 a.m. [C]
A/61/PV.42	Meeting held on 30 October 2006, 10 a.m. [A]
A/61/PV.43	Meeting held on 30 October 2006, 3 p.m. [E]
	First Committee
A/C.1/61/PV.20	Meeting held on 25 October 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
General Assembly	**Documents**
	Sixty-first session
A/61/448	Item 68 — Report of the Human Rights Council — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/619	Item 27 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — Letter dated 7 December 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/61/621	Item 134 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/625	Item 117 — Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Establishment of the United Nations Register of Damage caused by the Construction of the Wall in the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/61/626–S/2006/965	Item 13 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 11 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/630	Item 108 (a) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — Letter dated 11 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/61/3	Membership of the Sixth Committee [E (only)]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2006/10/Add.43	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/958	Thirteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia [A C E F R S]
S/2006/964	Letter dated 8 December 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/61/626–S/2006/965	Identical letters dated 11 December 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5587	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/5588	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1718 (2006)**	Second reissue for technical reasons [F (only)]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Resumed substantive session of 2006

E/2006/9/Add.21 — Item 1 — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Election to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/2006/L.38 — Item 13 (a) — Economic and environmental questions: sustainable development — Draft decision submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Léo Mérorès (Haiti), on the basis of informal consultations — Inclusion of Papua New Guinea in the list of least developed countries [A C E F R S]

Commission for Social Development
Forty-fifth session

E/CN.5/2007/6 — Item 4 (c) of the provisional agenda — Programme questions and other matters: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development — Report of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

E/CN.5/2007/7 — Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups — Major developments in the area of ageing since the Second World Assembly on Ageing — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/SWE/7 — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Combined sixth and seventh periodic report of States parties — Sweden [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

Material for inclusion in the *Journal* may be sent to Ms. Sylvie Deschênes (e-mail journal@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4790; room S-2370; tel. 1 (212) 963-6776 and 963-3888).

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 18 December 2006

Security Council

3 p.m. . . . . 5597th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 12 December 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/962)

Afernoon[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5597th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Informal briefing for Member States on the report of the High-level Group for the Alliance of Civilizations, with the participation of the Prime Ministers of Spain and Turkey[1]

3.30–5 p.m. . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly was sent by facsimile to all Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations on Monday, 11 December 2006.

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General Assembly
Sixty-first session

A plenary meeting will be held on Wednesday, 20 December 2006, at 10 a. m., to take action on draft resolution I, entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" of the report of the Third Committee on agenda item 68 (Report of the Human Rights Council).

At 3 p.m., the General Assembly will take up the reports of the Second Committee and will also resume its consideration of agenda item 44 (Culture of peace), agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), agenda item 108 (f) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries), agenda item 108 (n) (Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons) and agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), to take action on the respective draft resolutions.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. — 34th meeting — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [117]

First performance report for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/61/593, A/61/593/Add.1 and A/61/635)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its resumed organizational for and first substantive session of 2006 (A/61/370 and A/61/498)

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its first, second and third special sessions in 2006 (A/61/530 and A/61/530/Add.1)

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.38/Rev.1: Situation of Human Rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/61/14 and A/61/613)

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/525, A/61/525/Add.1, A/61/525/Add.2, A/61/525/Add.3, A/61/525/Add.3/Corr.1, A/61/525/Add.4, A/61/525/Add.5, A/61/357 and A/61/640)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council (A/61/525, A/61/525/Add.1, A/61/525/Add.2, A/61/525/Add.3, A/61/525/Add.4, A/61/525/Add.5 and A/61/640))

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 34th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 125 (United Nations common system (A/61/30, A/61/381, A/61/484, A/60/723, A/60/30, A/60/30/Corr.1, A/59/263/Add.1, A/60/209, A/59/30 (Vol. II), A/59/153 and A/59/399));

Agenda item 126 (United Nations pension system (A/61/9, A/C.5/61/2 and A/61/545));

Agenda item 116 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2008-2009 (A/61/576 and A/61/615));

Agenda items 47, 113, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 132 and 149 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the Millennium Summit;, Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations; Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations; Human resources management; Joint Inspection Unit; Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations; and United Nations reform: measures and proposals: Governance and oversight review (A/60/883, A/60/883/Add.1, A/60/883/Add.2, A/60/846/Add.6, A/60/909, A/60/846/Add.7, A/60/903, A/60/901, A/61/605, A/61/546, A/60/860, A/60/850/Add.1, A/60/1004 and A/61/264 (Part I)); Procurement reform (A/60/846/Add.5, A/60/846/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/60/904); and Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on procurement practices within the United Nations system (A/59/721 and A/59/721/Add.1));

Agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Identification of additional resources for the Development Account (A/61/282 and A/61/479); and Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/295 and A/61/480));

Agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/60/34 and A/60/659));

Agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/61/549, A/61/5 (Vol. V), A/61/595, A/61/264 (Part I), A/61/263 (Part I)/Add.1, A/61/264 (Part I)/Add.2, A/60/288, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/58/556, A/58/712, A/59/161, A/59/420 and A/59/556)); and

Agenda item 127 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/61/214 (Part 1), A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.1, A/61/214 (Part 1)/Add.2, A/61/61 and A/61/61/Add.1))

6 p.m. Informal "informal" consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

All issues not concluded from above

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Resumed session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 194th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Ad Hoc Working Group of Experts

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber
[Documents A/60/877 and A/61/494]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Standards of accommodation for air travel
2. Administrative matters

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 18 December 2006

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (A/61/L.41), under agenda item 62 (b) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 18 December 2006

UNITAR/UNU Seminar on "The role and functions of the Secretary-General of the United Nations"

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Eastern European Group (at the expert level) (on elections)

9.45–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Latin American and Caribbean Group (at the ambassadorial level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Other activities

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Monday, 18 December 2006

Special event on the theme "The protection of migrants' rights: Opportunities and challenges in the wake of the high-level dialogue and the preparations for its follow-up", on the occasion of the International Migrants Day (co-sponsored by the NGO Committee on Migration and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM))

From 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[All are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 18 December 2006

Room S-226

10 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Turkey

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

5.15 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 19 December 2006

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

3 p.m. . . . . 81st plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/61/436) . . . . . [41]
2. Social development: report of the Third Committee (A/61/437) . . . . . [60]
3. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/61/438) . . . . . [61]
4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/61/439) . . . . . [63]
5. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/61/440) . . . . . [64]
6. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/61/441) . . . . . [65]
7. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/61/442) [66]
8. Promotion and protection of human rights: report of the Third Committee (A/61/443) [67]
   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.1)
   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.2)[1]
   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.3)[1]
   (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/61/443/Add.4)
9. Report of the Human Rights Council: report of the Third Committee (A/61/448) . [68]
10. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/61/444) [98]
11. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/61/445) . . . . . [99]
12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/61/446) . . . . . [110]
13. Programme planning: report of the Third Committee (A/61/447)[1] . . . . . [118]

[1] To be issued.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 19 December 2006, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. It will also hold informal "informal" consultations (closed) at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The first regular session of the Executive Board will take place from 16 to 18 January 2007 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2007/1. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html>.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than *Friday, 5 January 2007*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF, UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of WFP, will be held on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

First regular session 2007

The first regular session 2007 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 23 January, to Friday, 26 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2007/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as early as possible, but no later than *11 January 2007*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the first regular session of the Board, on Tuesday, 9 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 19 January, and Monday, 22 January 2007, in Conference Room 2. According to decision 2006/14, the Board decided that prior to the convening of the joint meeting, the new Bureau should be selected, and therefore there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Thursday, 11 January, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations of the members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission, to discuss the non-paper from the Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission entitled "Drawing on the experiences of post-conflict countries" (at the expert level) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Tuesday, 19 October 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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United Nations Development Programme (second informal consultation on the evaluation of UNDP support to conflit-affected countries)

Thursday, 4 January 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other forthcoming activities

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Panel discussion on "Malaria: A preventable killer" (sponsored by the United States Mission)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Capera Clement, United States Mission (tel. 1 (212) 415-4216; e-mail clementcb@state.gov).]

High-level panel discussion in observance of the United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation, on the theme "New dynamics of South-South and triangular partnerships for development" (organized by the Special Unit for South-South Cooperation, United Nations Development Programme)

Tuesday, 19 December 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[The panel discussion will be followed by the South-South Partnership Awards ceremony. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rogel Nuguid, Special Unit for South-South Cooperation (tel. 1 (212) 906-6944; e-mail rogel.nuguid@undp.org); or visit the Web site of the Special Unit at the following address: <http://ssc.undp.org>.]

Announcements

Preparations for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-first session of the Commission on the Status of Women (26 February–9 March 2007), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives to eliminate all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child; and (b) Capacity-building on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the development, implementation and evaluation of national policies and programmes for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and violence against the girl child. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae, which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the panel discussions. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or volfova@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than *Monday, 8 January 2007*.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Tuesday, 5 December 2006, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 December 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

78th plenary meeting

Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/61/L.48/Rev.1) . . . . . [104]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 104.

The representative of the Niger (on behalf of the African Group and the other four regional groups) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.48/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.48/Rev.1 (resolution 61/107).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly heard statements by the representatives of the Niger (on behalf of the African States), Malaysia (on behalf of the Asian States), Croatia (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Grenada (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Malta (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Iraq (on behalf of the Arab States) and Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Statement by the President: oath of office

The President made a statement.

The President announced that, following the adoption by acclamation of resolution 61/3 of 13 October 2006, His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-moon, had been appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2007 and ending on 31 December 2011 and proceeded to the installation ceremony.

Oath of office

The President of the General Assembly administered the oath of office to the Secretary-General-elect.

The Secretary-General-designate made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 104.

79th plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 28 to 39, 110 and 118.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/404) . . . . . [28]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/404) (resolution 61/108).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/405) . . . . . [29]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/405) (resolution 61/109).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/406) . . . . . [30]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to II recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 15 of its report (A/61/406), as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 61/110)	Adopted
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/111)	Adopted

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/407) [31]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonisation Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 19 of its report (A/61/407), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/112)	173	1	10
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/113)	170	6	8
Draft resolution III (resolution 61/114)	169	6	8
Draft resolution IV (resolution 61/115)	170	6	8

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/408) [32]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 25 of its report (A/61/408), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/116)	90	9	81
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/117)	165	7	10
Draft resolution III (resolution 61/118)	162	8	10
Draft resolution IV (resolution 61/119)	157	9	14
Draft resolution V (resolution 61/120)	163	2	16

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/409) . . . . . [33]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/409).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/410) . . . . . [34]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution (Parts A and B) recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/61/410) (resolution 61/121 A and B).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 10 of its report (A/61/410).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/411) . . . . . [35]

By 179 votes to 0, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/411) (resolution 61/122).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/412) . . . . . [36]

By 179 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/61/412) (resolution 61/123).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/413) . . . . . [37]

The representatives of Spain made a statement, in the course of which he introduced some amendments to the draft resolution contained in document A/61/413.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to postpone the consideration of this report to a later date to be announced.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/414) . . . . . [38]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/61/414) (resolution 61/124).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 38.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/415) . . . . . [39]

The representative of Belarus made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 29 of its report (A/61/415), as follows:

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/125)	70	0	91
Draft resolution II (resolution 61/126)		Adopted	
Draft resolution I (resolution 61/127)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV A and B (resolution 61/128)	173	0	4
Draft resolution V (resolution 61/129)	176	3	1
Draft resolution VI (resolution 61/130)	176	3	2

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 30 of its report (A/61/415).

Statements in explanation of vote after the adoption were made by the representatives of Spain, Argentina, Costa Rica, Austria, Germany, Oman, Liechtenstein, Peru, Switzerland, Greece, Italy, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, India, Thailand, Denmark, Bulgaria and Portugal.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 39.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/416) . . . . . [110]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/416).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Programme planning (A/61/417) . . . . . [118]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/61/417).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

The General Assembly thus concluded it consideration of all the reports of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/61/L.45) [69]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/61/L.42, A/61/L.44 and A/61/L.46)

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/61/L.47)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement, in the course of which he announced some corrections on draft resolution A/61/L.45.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.42.

The representative of the Philippines (on behalf of the Association of South East Asian Nations) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.44.

The representative of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolutions A/61/L.45 and A/61/L.47.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.46, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.42 (resolution 61/131).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.44 (resolution 61/132).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.45 (resolution 61/133).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.46 (resolution 61/134).

By 159 votes to 0, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.47, as orally revised (resolution 61/135).

Action on other items was postponed due to the lateness of the hour.

Friday, 15 December 2006

Security Council

5591st meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Eleventh progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/939)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/981, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/981) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/981) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1726 (2006).

5592nd meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

Letter dated 8 December 2006 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Cote d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/964)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/982, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/982) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/982) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1727 (2006).

5593rd meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2006/931)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/978, submitted by China, France, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Before the vote, the representative of Greece made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/978) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/978) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1728 (2006).

5594th meeting

International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Letter dated 15 November 2006 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/898)

Letter dated 30 November 2006 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2006/951)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Rwanda and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Judge Fausto Pocar, President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; Judge Erik Møse, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; Ms. Carla Del Ponte, Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; and Mr. Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by the President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, the Prosecutor of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States, Japan, China, Denmark, the Congo, the United Kingdom, Argentina, the Russian Federation, France, Slovakia, Ghana, Peru and Greece, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Qatar.

The Council heard statements by the Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia, His Excellency Mr. Zoran Loncar, and by the representatives of Rwanda and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The President of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda provided clarifications in response to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

5595th meeting — *The situation in Chad and the Sudan*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Chad, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/53).

5596th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2006/938)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2006/973, prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/973) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2006/973) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1729 (2006).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2006/54).

General Assembly

Tenth emergency special session
(resumed)

30th plenary meeting — *Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution* . . . . . [5]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to documents A/ES-10/370, A/ES-10/371 and A/ES-10/372.

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/361)

(b) Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.20)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/625)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Jordan.

The representative of Iraq (on behalf of the Arab Group) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.20/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries which aligned themselves with the statement), South Africa, Bahrain, Malaysia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Turkey.

31st plenary meeting

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolution . . . . . [5]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/361)

(b) Draft resolution (A/ES-10/L.20/Rev.1)

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/61/625/Rev.1)

Statements were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Tunisia, Namibia, Yemen, Pakistan, Morocco, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Algeria, Senegal, Indonesia, Lebanon, the Sudan and Qatar.

The representative of Iraq made a statement, in the course of which he introduced an oral revision to draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20/Rev.1.

By 162 votes to 7, with 7 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.20/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution ES-10/17).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Canada.

The observer of Palestine made a statement after adoption.

The representative of Israel made a statement on the right of reply.

The tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly was adjourned, in accordance with the terms of paragraph 17 of resolution ES-10/17.

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

80th plenary meeting

The summary of the 80th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/243).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

32nd–33rd meetings

The summary of the 32nd and 33rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/243).

Economic and Social Council

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48th meeting — The summary of the 48th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2006/243).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the status of stateless persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Notifications under articles 6 (3), 44 (6), 46 (13) and 46 (14): Philippines (14 December 2006)[1]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Succession: Montenegro (23 October 2006)[1]

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Modifications to Regulation No. 14. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to safety-belt anchorages, ISOFIX anchorages systems and ISOFIX top tether anchorages. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 14: (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 37. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of filament lamps for use in approved lamp units on power-driven vehicles and of their trailers. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 37: (13 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Modifications to Regulation No. 46. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of devices for indirect vision and of motor vehicles with regard to the installation of these devices. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 46: (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 48: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/84) (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 48. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the installation of lighting and light-signalling devices. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 48: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/85 and ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/85/Corr.1 (French only)) (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 66. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of large passenger vehicles with regard to the strength of their superstructure. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 66: (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 70. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles. Geneva, 13 December 2006

*Modifications to Regulation No. 70: (*ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/91 (French only)) (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 70. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 70: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/137 (French only)) (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 70. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of rear marking plates for heavy and long vehicles. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 70: (ECE/TRANS/WP.29/2006/138 (F only)) (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 121. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of vehicles with regard to the location and identification of hand controls, tell-tales and indicators. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 121: (13 December 2006)[1]

Modifications to Regulation No. 122. Uniform technical prescriptions concerning the approval of vehicles of categories M, N and O with regard to their heating systems. Geneva, 13 December 2006

Modifications to Regulation No. 122: (13 December 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Modifications to draft Regulation No. [123]. Uniform provisions concerning the approval of adaptive front-lighting systems (AFS) for motor vehicles

Modifications to draft Regulation No. [123]: (13 December 2006)[1]

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General information

Chairmen of regional groups

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African States:
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H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

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H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali

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Croatia
H.E. Mrs. Mirjana Mladineo

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H.E. Mr. Victor Camilleri

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